

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

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FROM:

Director, Foreign Broadcast
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1. Deputy Director for
Science and Technology
Room 6E45, Headquarters

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Evan:

Looks like a breakthrough on the Bangkok ROSET project. The Ministry of Communications has apparently approved the ROSET installation. The attached messages give the latest state-of-play.

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1. HAVING RECENTLY STEPPED UP OUR HECTORING PACE FROM WEEKLY TO DAILY, WE HAVE NOW CONFIRMED THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION (DOA) HAS RECEIVED THE LETTER FROM THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS APPROVING ROSET. TODAY WE ARE DELIVERING TWO COPIES OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE 1971 DANG PING JOINT USE AGREEMENT FOR SIGNATURE.

THE DRAFT HAVING ALREADY BEEN ACCEPTED BY DOA. WE WILL ALSO WANT SOMETHING IN WRITING FROM THE MFA IF POSSIBLE, BUT THEY HAVE NOT YET CONFIRMED RECEIPT OF THE AUTHORIZING LETTER.

2. AS IF THIS PROTRACTED QUEST HAS BEEN TOO EASY, NEW COMPLICATIONS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED AT THIS STAGE -- AND OUR IMAGINATIONS ARE RIFE WITH OTHERS. ACCORDING TO DOA, THE FINANCE MINISTRY (HITHERTO ABOUT THE ONLY RTG AGENCY NOT INVOLVED) IS ASKING FOR RENTAL PAYMENTS FOR [REDACTED] THROUGH DOA SAYS THE AMOUNTS WOULD BE SLIGHT, I HAVE DEMURRED ON THE GROUNDS THAT OUR USE OF [REDACTED] IS OFFSET BY THE USQ'S PREVIOUS AND CONTINUING CONTRIBUTIONS: SUPPLY OF ANTENNAS, MULTICOUPLERS, RECEIVERS AND FBIS MAINTENANCE OF ANTENNAS AND MULTICOUPLERS THROUGH WHICH INCOMING CIVIL AVIATION COMMUNICATIONS ARE RECEIVED.

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3. MORE (YOU CAN BET ON IT) AS AVAILABLE.

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REF BK312, ROSET. I SHOULD MENTION THE OTHER LINE WE HAVE BEEN
TAKING: THAI FBIS IS NOT A COMMERCIAL OPERATION BUT AN AGENCY OF
THE USG THAT SUPPLIES NATIONAL SECURITY INFORMATION TO BOTH
GOVERNMENTS. EACH TIME WE HAVE NAILED THAT POINT DOWN SOME OTHER RTG
AGENCY POPS UP TO SUGGEST WE SHOULD BE PAYING SOME FEE OR OTHER.

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